STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2002-578

September 11, 2003

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Investigation of Compensation by Global NAPs to Verizon Maine and Other LECs for Interexchange Internet Traffic and Use of NXX Codes by Global NAPs

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; DIAMOND and REISHUS, Commissioners

On July 21, 2003, Verizon and Sprint filed timely Petitions for Reconsideration in this matter.

We find that Verizon's petition contains substantially the same arguments that we have already considered. We see no reason to change our decision in this matter. Thus, Verizon's petition is denied.

Sprint's reconsideration petition is procedural in nature and thus will be treated as a motion to the Examiner to establish a further procedural schedule in this matter.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 11th day of September, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

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